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CLAIM AMENDMENTS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

- 1 1. (Currently Amended) A method of responding to a demand for restoration
2 of lost offline peer-to-peer transaction records comprising:
3 a content provider granting access rights to content;
4 engaging in transactions involving the access rights among peer
5 devices while offline from the content provider;
6 attempting to verify the transactions for a plurality of lost transaction
7 records having been lost by a party to the transactions, through the peer device
8 of another party to each of the corresponding transactions;
9 assigning an accuracy indicator to transactions of the plurality of lost
10 transaction records wherein the accuracy indicator indicates whether the
11 transaction is verified directly through another party to the corresponding
12 transaction; and
13 determining whether transaction records of the plurality should be
14 restored based on the assigned accuracy indicators.
- 1 2. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein said lost transaction
2 records include access rights to digital media.
- 1 3. (Original) The method according to claim 1, further comprising restoring
2 selected ones of the lost transaction records.
- 1 4. (Original) The method according to claim 3, wherein said restoring
2 comprises restoring only those transaction records that are verified directly.
- 1 5. (Original) The method according to claim 3, wherein said restoring
2 comprises restoring at least one of the lost transaction records before the
3 transaction is verified through the other party to the transaction.

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1 6. (Original) The method according to claim 3, wherein said determining
2 comprises receiving a log of transaction records from each other party to the
3 transactions for the lost transaction records whose record of the transaction is
4 not lost.

1 7. (Original) The method according to claim 6, wherein the accuracy
2 indicator further indicates whether the transaction record for a transaction is
3 verified indirectly through another party to the corresponding transaction.

1 8. (Original) The method according to claim 7, wherein the accuracy
2 indicator indicates the number of parties through which the transaction is
3 verified indirectly.

1 9. (Original) The method according to claim 7, wherein said restoring
2 comprises restoring only those transaction records that are verified directly
3 and those that are verified indirectly through one other party.

1 10. (Currently Amended) ~~The method according to claim 3,~~ A method of
2 responding to a demand for restoration of lost offline peer-to-peer transaction
3 records comprising:
4 attempting to verify transactions for a plurality of lost transaction
5 records through another party to the corresponding transaction, wherein said
6 lost transaction records include access rights to digital media;
7 assigning an accuracy indicator to transactions of the plurality of lost
8 transaction records wherein the accuracy indicator indicates whether the
9 transaction is verified directly through another party to the corresponding
10 transaction;
11 determining whether transaction records of the plurality should be
12 restored based on the assigned accuracy indicators, wherein said determining
13 is performed based on a ratio of a number of verified transactions to a number
14 of lost transactions; and
15 restoring selected ones of the lost transaction records.

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1 11. (Original) The method according to claim 10, wherein when the ratio
2 exceeds a threshold, said restoring comprises restoring at least one of the lost
3 transaction records before the transaction is verified through the other party to
4 the transaction.

1 12. (Original) The method according to claim 10, wherein the ratio is of
2 directly verified transactions to a number of lost transactions and when the
3 ratio exceeds a threshold, said restoring comprises restoring at least one
4 transaction that is not directly verified.

1 13. (Currently Amended) ~~The method according to claim 3,~~ A method of
2 responding to a demand for restoration of lost offline peer-to-peer transaction
3 records comprising:
4 attempting to verify transactions for a plurality of lost transaction
5 records through another party to the corresponding transaction, wherein said
6 lost transaction records include access rights to digital media;
7 assigning an accuracy indicator to transactions of the plurality of lost
8 transaction records wherein the accuracy indicator indicates whether the
9 transaction is verified directly through another party to the corresponding
10 transaction;
11 determining whether transaction records of the plurality should be
12 restored based on the assigned accuracy indicators, wherein said determining
13 is further based on a history for the party making the demand; and
14 restoring selected ones of the lost transaction records.

1 14. (Original) The method according to claim 13, wherein the history for the
2 party indicates whether the party has made one or more previous demands for
3 restoration of lost transaction records.

1 15. (Original) The method according to claim 13, wherein the history for the
2 party indicates verified and unverified transactions.

1 16. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 12 ~~13~~, wherein
2 the unverified transactions include refuted transactions.

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1 17. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 15[[10]], wherein
2 the unverified transactions include transactions for which a transaction log of
3 another party to the transaction is unavailable.

1 18. (Original) The method according to claim 13, wherein the history for the
2 party includes a ratio of a number of verified transactions to a number of lost
3 transactions.

1 19. (Original) The method according to claim 18, wherein when the ratio
2 exceeds a threshold, said restoring comprises restoring at least one of the lost
3 transaction records before the transaction is verified through the other party to
4 the transaction.

1 20. (Original) The method according to claim 18, wherein the ratio is of
2 directly verified transactions to a number of lost transactions and when the
3 ratio exceeds a threshold, said restoring comprises restoring at least one
4 transaction that is not directly verified.

1 21. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 15[[10]], wherein
2 the party is blacklisted when the number of unverified transactions exceeds a
3 threshold.

1 22. (Original) The method according to claim 21, wherein when the party is
2 blacklisted, said restoring comprises restoring only those transaction records
3 that are verified directly.

1 23. (Currently Amended) A content provider for responding to a demand for
2 restoration of lost transaction records wherein the content provider receives a
3 demand for restoration of lost peer-to-peer transaction records having been
4 lost by a party to the transactions and the transactions involving access rights
5 to content transacted among peer devices while offline from a content
6 provider, the content provider having granted the access rights to the content,
7 and wherein the content provider assigns an accuracy indicator to transactions

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8 of the plurality of lost transaction records based on attempts to verify
9 transactions through the peer device of another party to each of the
10 corresponding transactions, and determines whether to restore selected ones of
11 the lost transaction records based on the assigned accuracy indicators.

1 24. (Currently Amended) A program storage device readable by a machine,
2 tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by the machine to
3 perform method steps for responding to a demand for restoration of lost peer-
4 to-peer transaction records comprising:

5 receiving a demand for restoration of lost peer-to-peer transaction
6 records having been lost by a party to the transactions and the transactions
7 involving access rights to content transacted among peer devices while offline
8 from a content provider, the content provider having granted the access rights
9 to the content;

10 attempting to verify transactions for a plurality of lost transaction
11 records through the peer device of another party to each of the corresponding
12 transactions;

13 assigning an accuracy indicator to transactions of the plurality of lost
14 transaction records wherein the accuracy indicator indicates whether the
15 transaction is verified directly through another party to the corresponding
16 transaction; and

17 determining whether transaction records of the plurality should be
18 restored based on the assigned accuracy indicators.

1 25. (New) The program storage device according to claim 24, wherein said
2 lost transaction records include access rights to digital media.

1 26. (New) The program storage device according to claim 24, the method
2 steps further comprising restoring selected ones of the lost transaction records.

1 27. (New) The program storage device according to claim 26, wherein said
2 determining is performed based on a ratio of a number of verified transactions
3 to a number of lost transactions.

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- 1 28. (New) The program storage device according to claim 26, wherein said
2 determining is further based on a history for the party making the demand.